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Dear Chief Tuthill,

Thank you for sending the brief filed in the district court by G. David Nelson and San Felipe Ranches. This was in response to our request at the earlier meeting in Arco of interested citizens of Water District No. 34.

The board of directors of this water district has proposed we be purged from the rolls of this Water District because we do not receive surface water. This was not a request on our part and was actually a split vote. It seems to us it is a political move on the part of the 5 member board of this water district.

Would your office please advise us on the person or agency that would be most likely to be able to assist us in our understanding of the chain of command in matters of this nature. We may not receive surface water but we are greatly interested in the well being of Big Lost River and since this board is the immediate administrating group of this river we would like to be able to vote on those directors.

Sincerely.

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